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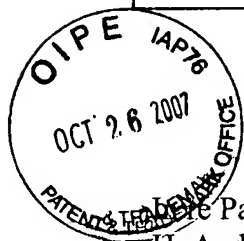
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is filed with a Request for Continued Examination and is in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 26, 2007, for which a response was due on April 26, 2007. A Notice of Appeal was filed on July 26, 2007, for which an Appeal Brief was due on September 26, 2007. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to October 26, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Also included herewith is the following **Exhibit**:

Exhibit 1: *About AMD* webpage at
www.qltinc.com/Qtinc/main/mainpages.cfm?InternetPageID=74